

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2049 – HB 2421

March 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Encourages the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to develop a card similar to the Amber Alert Activation Card, but applicable to missing citizens who have wandered due to dementia or physical impairment. Requires the TBI to distribute the cards to appropriate law enforcement personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000/FY16-17
\$5,000/FY17-18 and Subsequent Years

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013578): Deletes Section 1 of the bill and rewrites the section to (1) require local law enforcement agencies to develop area-specific protocols for implementation and (2) require TBI to develop the cards similar to the Amber Alert Activation Card.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on the information provided by the TBI, it is estimated that \$20,000 will be required in FY16-17 to develop the cards, and \$5,000 will be required every year thereafter for supplies.
- The bill as amended will increase state expenditures by an estimated \$20,000 in FY16-17 and by a recurring amount estimated to be \$5,000 in FY17-18 and subsequent years.
- The bill as amended will not impact local law enforcement agencies as they are only required to receive the cards from the TBI.
- Chapter 733 of the Public Acts of 2010 (Public Chapter 733) enacted the current provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-6-121 which encourages local law enforcement agencies to develop area-specific protocols. The bill as amended requires local law enforcement agencies to develop these protocols.

- Responses from local law enforcement contacts for Public Chapter 733 indicate that the protocols could be developed within existing resources. It is assumed that local law enforcement agencies can develop the protocols within their existing resources.
- County Technical Assistance Services confirms that the bill as amended will not significantly impact local law enforcement agencies.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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